



# Arkansas Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2009 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

## 2009 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Crops down 14 Percent

The value of production for principal crops in Arkansas during 2009 totaled \$3.38 billion, down 14 percent from \$3.95 billion in 2008. The top three commodities, rice, soybeans, and cotton, accounted for 83 percent of the total value of production of principal crops. All principal crops showed declines in value of production from 2008 with the exception of pecans. Wheat and sorghum, both down 75 percent from 2008, showed the largest declines.

**Principal Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2008-2009**

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	% Change
		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		from '08	Dollars		1,000 Dollars		from '08
Corn, Grain	Bu.	4.42	3.75	294,593	227,550	- 22	4.06	3.70	49,312,615	48,588,665	- 1
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.479	0.610	297,976	243,024	- 18	0.478	0.605	2,816,852	3,522,708	+ 25
Cottonseed	Ton	237.00	174.00	104,991	49,938	- 52	223.00	159.00	962,708	666,146	- 31
Hay, All	Ton	88.00	73.00	273,996	229,012	- 16	152.00	111.00	18,638,748	14,990,083	- 20
Alfalfa	Ton	150.00	112.00	7,950	5,712	- 28	165.00	115.00	10,747,161	7,997,221	- 26
Other	Ton	87.00	72.50	266,046	223,300	- 16	118.00	101.00	7,891,587	6,992,862	- 11
Rice	Cwt.	15.00	13.40	1,394,070	1,338,982	- 4	16.80	14.30	3,603,460	3,145,521	- 13
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	6.93	5.90	39,274	9,658	- 75	5.72	5.90	1,631,065	1,242,196	- 24
Soybeans	Bu.	9.64	9.60	1,190,540	1,177,200	- 1	9.97	9.45	29,458,225	31,760,452	+ 8
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.88	4.85	328,457	83,226	- 75	6.78	4.85	16,625,759	10,626,176	- 36
Blueberries	Lb.	1.61	1.72	1,288	860	- 33	1.54	1.39	536,992	501,519	- 7
Grapes	Ton	1,080	753	1,844	1,347	- 27	460	451	3,358,578	3,171,814	- 6
Peaches	Ton	1,110	1,400	4,660	1,568	- 66	490	549	545,854	595,103	+ 9
Pecans, All	Lb.	1.250	.989	1,870	2,274	+ 22	1.340	1.370	260,397	397,979	+ 53

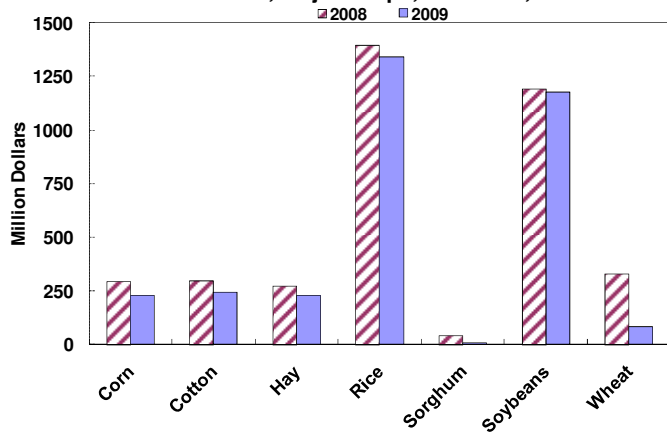
<sup>1</sup> 2009 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

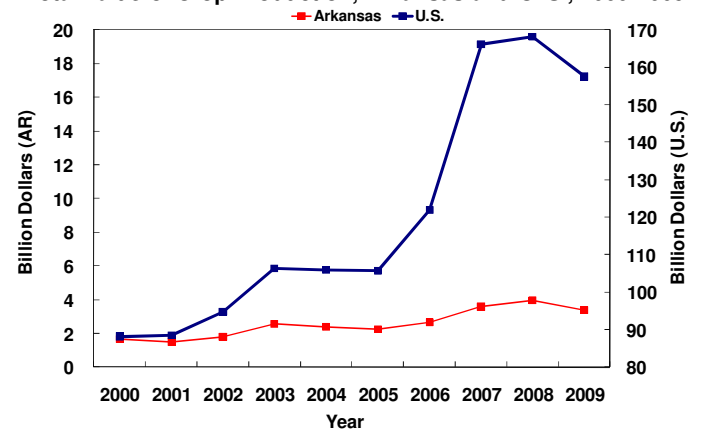
**Principal Crops: Value of Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2008-2009**

Category	Arkansas			United States		
	Value of Production			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
	1,000 Dollars		from '08	1,000 Dollars		From '08
<b>Total Value of Principal Crops</b>	3,952,754	3,380,270	- 14	168,202,307	157,537,951	- 6
Field and Miscellaneous Crops	3,924,802	3,366,979	- 14	137,673,379	127,973,691	- 7
Fruit and Nut Crops	9,662	6,049	- 37	18,272,088	17,067,859	- 7
Commercial Vegetable Crops	18,290	7,242	- 60	12,256,840	12,496,401	+ 2

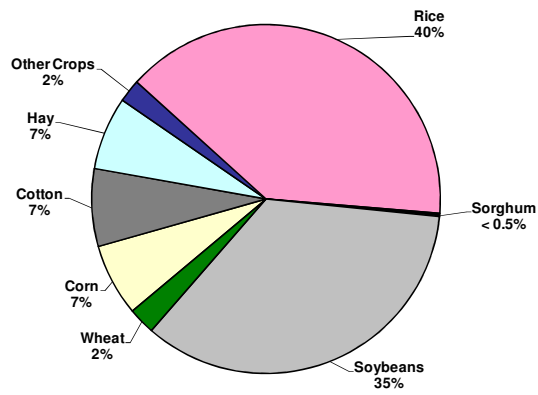
Value of Production, Major Crops, Arkansas, 2008-2009



Total Value of Crop Production, Arkansas and U. S., 2000-2009



Value of Production by Crop and Percent of Total, Arkansas, 2009  
Total Value: \$3.38 Billion



Value of Production, Fruit and Nut Crops, Arkansas, 2008-2009

